

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Daria ONICHTCHOUK, et al.)
)
U.S. Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
) Examiner: Not yet assigned
)
Int'l App. No. PCT/EP2004/003244)
)
Int'l Filing Date March 26, 2004)
)
For: USE OF SAPOSIN-RELATED PROTEINS FOR)
) PREVENTING AND TREATING OBESITY,)
) DIABETES AND/OR METABOLIC SYNDROME)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

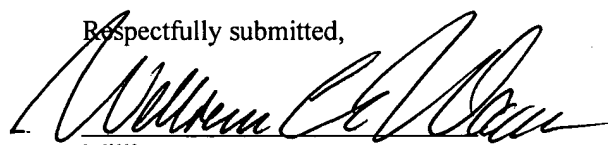
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The citation of information on the attached Form PTO-1449, "List of Art Cited by Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the cited art should be forwarded by the International Bureau, and therefore already at the Examiner's disposal for review.

The citation of this information does not constitute an admission of priority or that any cited item is available as a reference, or a waiver of any right the applicant may have under applicable statutes, Rules of Practice in patent cases, or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,



William L. Warren
Reg. No. 36,714

Date: September 26, 2005

SUTHERLAND, ASBILL & BRENNAN, LLP
999 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3996
Tel: (404) 853-8000
Fax: (404) 853-8806
Docket No.: 18744-0033

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	To be Assigned	
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith	
				First Named Inventor	Daria ONICHTCHOUK et al.	
				Art Unit	To be Assigned	
Examiner Name	To be Assigned					
Attorney Docket Number	18744-0033					
Sheet	1	of	1			
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
	A1	US-4,918,161	04-17-1990	D. Randall Steinbrink		
	A2	US-6,271,196	08-07-2001	John S. O'Brien		
	A3	US-6,500,431	12-31-2002	Parkash S. Gill		
	A4	US-				
	A5	US				
	A6	US				
	A7	US				
	A8	US				
	A9	US				
	A10	US				
	A11	US				
	A12	US				
	A13	US				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Patent Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ² (if known)				
	B1	EP 1 072 609 A	01-31-2001	Sakanaka Masahiro		
	B2	WO 87/02037 A	04-09-1987	Brigham & Womens Hospital		
	B3	WO 01/55198 A	08-02-2001	Memorec Medical Molecular Res.		
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the articles (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ²
	C1					
	C2					
	C3					
	C4					
	C5					
Examiner Signature				Date Considered		

*EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.